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TWENTY-SEVEN SEVENTEEN EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND

October 2, 1922.

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 155th Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

There came to our attention yesterday a coin for identification. I am enclosing the impression of both obverse and reverse sides and would very much like to know what it is and what is its value.

Appreciating your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

*H. L. Madison*

Curator of Education.

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October 6th, 1922.

Mr. H. L. Madison,  
Curator of Education,  
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History,  
2717 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The coin you sent a rubbing of is an eight real piece struck in Mexico City at the time of Charles IV. The piece is common, and has no value over its silver value which is less than one dollar. These were struck in great quantities. The piece is interesting in this particular - it has the head of Charles III on it as no portrait of Charles IV had been received in Mexico when this coin was struck.

Very truly yours,

Curator.